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## MAJOR DELMAR IS SOLD FOR \$40,000

Price Paid Is the Greatest Ever Recorded for a Gelding in the History of Harness Racing—E. E. Smathers Is the Purchaser of the Flyer.

With Wind Against Him He Trots a Mile in 2.05 at Empire City Track, but New Owner Decides to Send Him After the Record.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
EMPIRE CITY RACE TRACK, Sept. 24.

Just before Major Delmar's trial against time he was sold for \$40,000 to E. E. Smathers. This is the highest price ever paid for a gelding, although greater amounts have been realized for stallions.

John J. Scannell when Fire Commissioner under the Van Wyck administration paid \$26,000 for the gelding The Abbot at auction and this price stood as the record until to-day. Major Delmar was sold by Alta McDonald, who bred him on a farm near Troy. Major Delmar is five years old, and it is likely that he will cut a big slice off the trotting record for geldings before his days of usefulness are ended.

Mr. Smathers already owns Lord Derby and other fine harness performers in addition to the great running horse McChesney. His purchase of Major Delmar presages great spins on the Speedway before long, because Mr. Smathers will undoubtedly drive his new purchase against his old-time rival, C. G. K. Billings, with the champion trotting mare, Lou Dillon.

"I bought Major Delmar for \$40,000 because I think he is one of the greatest trotters in the world," said E. E. Smathers after the purchase.

"Do I think he is the greatest trotter in the world? Well, I hardly can say that. I'll tell you what I do think. I think he can trot in better than two minutes, and, what is more, I believe Lou Dillon can do the same thing."

"Which is the faster of the two, Major Delmar or Lou Dillon?"  
"I don't know. All I know is that my horse has trotted within one-quarter of a second of Lou Dillon's record, and everything was in her favor at that."

"I bought the horse simply because I like to own a good horse, whether runner, trotter or pacer, and I know he is such. I shall start him in all his engagements, use him for exhibition purposes and see if he cannot carry off the gold cup at Memphis."

The Major was sent after the two-minute record this afternoon, but failed to make it, going the distance in 2.05. His owner and driver was not satisfied with the trial and decided to send him out again for it fifteen minutes later.

## MYER J. STEIN FINALLY RESIGNS

Secretary of Greater New York Democracy's Executive Committee Sends Letter to Chairman Jacob A. Cantor.

Myer J. Stein, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Greater New York Democracy and leader of the organization in the Twenty-ninth District, has sent a letter to Jacob A. Cantor, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Stein tendered his resignation some time ago, but was urged to reconsider his determination. He says in the letter that the organization has been used by those in control as a catspaw.

He objects to its support of Mayor Low, and chiefly to the support which it gave in the Ninth District this year to Devery at the primaries. He says in closing:

"Under all the circumstances I must sever my connection with your organization. I am not the only member of your Executive Committee who feels that most of us have been treated as cattle to be sold and delivered to the highest bidder.

"Besides, it is evident that the success of Fusion this year means the strengthening of Republican rule in the State and nation and will go far to help the Republicans to remain in power. Non-partisanship this year is simply another name for Republicanism."

## WANTS DIVORCE REOPENED.

Wife Wants Decree Granted Seven Years Ago Set Aside.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Adelaide Louise Watkinson, daughter of E. O. Chapman, New Jersey State Superintendent of Schools, has caused to be reopened the divorce case brought against her in December, 1896, in which her husband, Howard L. Watkinson, obtained a decree on satisfactory grounds. The correspondent mentioned at that time was William G. Rehnold, who is said to reside in New York. The proceedings to have the decision revived were heard to-day before Vice-Chancellor Pitney in the Chancery Court.

## NEARLY DROWNS IN OLD CISTERN

Alexander Samsky Has Terrible Experience When Ground Gives Way and Precipitates Him Into Eight Feet of Water.

Swimming around in an old unused cistern, 15 feet deep, and with 8 feet of water in it, unable to get out and miles from neighbors, was the experience last night of Alexander Samsky, who lives on Hunter's Island.

By some stroke of good fortune Mounted Patrolman Donovan, of the City Island station, heard a faint cry coming from the direction of Samsky's house, and proceeding there found the man in the predicament described.

Ground Gave Way.  
Samsky heard the horses in his barn, which is several feet from his house, stamping and snorting about midnight yesterday. He got out of bed, and after putting on a few clothes, walked in the direction of the barn with a lantern in his hand. He was near the barn when the ground suddenly gave way beneath him and he was precipitated into a cistern that he had no idea existed.

Samsky carried the lantern down with him, but the water extinguished the flame immediately. In the darkness Samsky felt around the sides of the tank, but could find nothing on which to get a hold. He shouted for help as loud as he could, but got no answer, and, like a rat in a trap, swam around and around for nearly half an hour.

His Cries Were Heard.  
Raising his voice in one last effort he gave the cry that was heard by the policeman. Donovan secured a rope in the barn and lowered it to Samsky. The man had hardly enough strength left to hold on, but after considerable difficulty, the policeman managed to get the man to the top of the cistern and pulled him out.

Samsky fainted and the policeman carried him on his horse to the station-house, where an ambulance was summoned. Samsky was then taken to the New Rochelle Hospital, suffering from weakness and exposure.

## BANK ROBBERS GOT \$3,000.

ROBERTS, Wis., Sept. 24.—The State Bank of Roberts was robbed to-day and more than \$3,000 was secured by the burglars. The safe was shattered by dynamite.

## ROSTAND'S OCEAN VIEW; AMES, GIANTS' PITCHER.

### THE PICKET IS BADLY BEATEN

Three-Year-Old from the West Was Heavily Backed to Win, but Finished with the "Also-Rans" in Handicap.

### INQUISITIVE GIRL TAKES THE RACE FOR MAIDENS.

Talent Is in Good Form at the Start and Cash Bets Made on Monastic in First and Paget in Second.

### THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Monastic (11 to 5) 1, Funnyside (11 to 5) 2, Pol Roger 3.

SECOND RACE—Paget (7 to 5) 1, Erbe (8 to 1) 2, Medal 3.

THIRD RACE—Inquisitive Girl (15 to 1) 1, Silver Dream (10 to 1) 2, M. Theo 3.

FOURTH RACE—Rostand (8 to 1) 1, River Pirate (20 to 1) 2, Stolen Moments 3.

FIFTH RACE—Ascension (7 to 2) 1, Young Henry (10 to 1) 2, Irene Lindsey 3.

SIXTH RACE—Major Daingerfield (13 to 5) 1, Himself (5 to 1) 2, Lord Badge 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The weather was about fair, this afternoon, and the crowd came down in topcoats. The attendance fell off a bit in consequence, though this may have been the result of a rather ordinary card, these being nothing especially attractive outside of the Ocean View Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, for three-year-olds.

A very big lot of horses was engaged in this. The rest of the card was not much, though the fields were of good size and well matched. Speculation was brisk, for prices were generous owing to the uncertain nature of the fields. The track was fast.

FIRST RACE.  
Five and a half furlongs.  
Starters, wags, jacks. St. H. Fin. Str. Pl.  
Monastic, 110, Bullman, 2 1 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Funnyside, 110, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Pol Roger, 100, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Tonic, 100, De Souza, 9 6 4 10 4  
Vanderbilt, 100, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Champion, 100, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Sala, 112, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Col. Joseph, 114, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Comet, 100, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Start fair. Won easily. Time—1:07 4-5.

Monastic went to the front soon after the start, made all the racing and won easily. The rest of the card was not much, though the fields were of good size and well matched. Speculation was brisk, for prices were generous owing to the uncertain nature of the fields. The track was fast.

SECOND RACE.  
Mile and a sixteenth.  
Starters, wags, jacks. St. H. Fin. Str. Pl.  
Paget, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Erbe, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Medal, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Hollins, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Lola, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Phonon, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Q. Elizabeth, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
King Carter, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Back Up, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
S. T. Robinson, 107, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Start fair. Won easily. Time—1:48 3-5.

## GIANTS 7, PITTSBURG 2

NEW YORK 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 4-7  
PITTSBURG 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Leach pitched. Wagner struck out again. Bransfield fouled to McGann. Ritchey walked. Leach scored on Curtis's single. Phelps forced Curtis. One run.  
Seventh Inning—Gilbert walked. Warner fled to Bransfield. Ames fanned. Van fled out. No runs.  
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Eighth Inning—Bresnahan walked. McGann fled and Bres was doubled. Mertes out. Leach to Bransfield. No runs.

Wagner walked. Bransfield fled to Bresnahan. Wagner out stealing. Ritchey out. Lauder to McGann. No runs.

### BROOKLYN AT CINCINNATI.

BROOKLYN 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0  
CINCINNATI 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

At Chicago—End of seventh: Boston, 2; Chicago, 6.

### INVADERS: 8; ST. LOUIS, 6—SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS 0 1 0 0 0 3 1 1-6  
INVADERS 5 1 0 0 0 0 2 8

At Phila.—Second game—End fourth: Chicago, 5; Phila., 7.  
At Boston—Detroit, 2; Boston, 8.  
At Washington—Cleveland, 12; Washington, 2.

### LATE RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE.

Fifth Race—Delagoa 1, Toah 2, McGee 3.  
Sixth Race—Lady Jocelyn 1, Wainamoinen 2, Christine 4.3.

### AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Eva G. 1, M. Beaucaire 2, Pourouvi Pas 3.  
Fifth Race—Wreath of Ivy 1, Folies Bergeres 2, Mag Nolin.

### MAJOR DELMAR TO TRY AGAIN TO-MORROW.

McDonald, driver of Major Delmar, said the weather conditions were not favorable for a record-breaking performance to-day and the attempt would be postponed until to-morrow.

broke badly and was lengths behind the bunch. Stolen Moments turned into the stretch in front, followed by Shot Gun, Rostand and River Pirate. When they straightened out Rostand went to the front and won in a drive by a neck from River Pirate. Major was two lengths in front of Stolen Moments.

FIFTH RACE.  
About six furlongs.  
Starters, wags, jacks. St. H. Fin. Str. Pl.  
Ascension, 108, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Young Henry, 110, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Irene Lindsey, 110, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Sweet Alice, 90, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Parisienne, 100, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
King Pepper, 108, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Nantux, 100, Bullman, 2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 4-5  
Worry, 88, E. Walsh, 8 8 8 10 4  
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 3-5.

Parisienne and Irene Lindsey were the pacemakers, followed by King Pepper and Young Henry. They held their order to the stretch, where Ascension not through the bunch and swung to the front, winning easily by three lengths from Young Henry, who beat Irene Lindsey two lengths for the place.

### AFTER EASTMAN GANG.

Three Supposed Members Arrested and Then Discharged.  
Detective Sergeant Brown, Dearing and Fogarty arrested three men in the neighborhood of a lower Bowery saloon to-day, who are suspected of being members of the "Mook" Eastman gang. The prisoners were Edward Anderson, James Kelly, alias "the Rat," and George Gray, alias "New" Harry. They were taken before Magistrate Mayo in the Tombs Court.

The detectives said the men were active in the Eastman gang, but that they had no evidence against them. They were discharged.

### 3 POLICEMEN DISMISSED.

One for Clubbing and Others for Absence from Post.  
Commissioner Greene to-day dismissed from the force policemen Andrew Brown, Robert Leahy and David B. Monaghan.

Brown, formerly of the Adams street station, Brooklyn, was dismissed for clubbing a man, and Leahy and Monaghan were dismissed for being absent without leave.

They have disappeared from their homes.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity: "Showers this evening; cloudy and cooler to night; fair and cooler Friday; brisk north to northwest winds."

## PIRATES USE NEW PITCHER.

Scanlon Is the Fellows Name, and He Used to Work with Ames on the Ilion (N. Y.) Team.

### NEW YORK'S NEW-MAN PROVES QUITE EFFECTIVE.

In the Second Inning McGraw's Boys Get Busy and Aided by Bad Plays. Score Two Runs and Take Lead.

### BATTING ORDER.

Pittsburgh. New York.  
Beaumont, cf. Bresnahan, cf.  
Sebring, rf. McGann, 1b.  
Leach, 2b. Mertes, lf.  
Wagner, ss. Babb, ss.  
Bransfield, 1b. Ritchey, 3b.  
Curtis, lf. Gilbert, 2b.  
Scanlon, p. Ames, p.  
Campbell, John and Emile.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
EXPOSITION PARK, PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—Young Leon Ames was pitched by Manager McGraw to pitch to-day's game against the Pirates, but with the new-sawing going on between the two jealous camps it was not known definitely who would pitch until Umpire Emile made the announcement just before play began.

Capt. Hans Wagner, taking Fred Charles place, promised to put "Red" Scanlon in the box if McGraw would pitch Ames. Both of these young fellows are touted as wonders and both came from Ilion, N. Y., where each played on the same team in the New York State League.

McGraw got Ames about a month ago when he had only pitched one game, then shutting out St. Louis without a hit or run in a five-inning game. For a maiden effort that was considered not only wonderful, but remarkable. Scanlon only joined the Pirates for practice yesterday, but he has been touted as the equal of Ames.

### Matty on Saturday.

Mathewson had been slated to pitch to-day, but there was such a demand from the Saturday crowd that he will be pitched against Leever in the last game of the season.

The placing of Ames and Scanlon in the box to-day is the result of bantering between the two teams. Each tries to learn who will pitch for the other before any definite announcement. Consequently the batteries are not definitely decided on until the last minute.

According to the arrangements early to-day McGinnity will not pitch against this season, except as a possible substitute in either to-day's or Saturday's game.

FIRST INNING.  
Browne walked, but went out stealing second. Smith to Ritchey. Beaumont took Bresnahan's long fly. McGann out. Leach to Bransfield. No runs.

Beaumont walked and stole second. Sebring singled. Beaumont scored on Leach's out. Gilbert to McGann. Sebring took third on a wild pitch. Sebring was put out at the plate by Gilbert. Wagner stole second. Bransfield fanned. One run.

SECOND INNING.  
Mertes walked. So did Babb. Lauder beat his punt to first, filling the bases. Gilbert forced Mertes at the plate. Scanlon to Smith. The error was given him by Wagner's fumble. But was caught Sebring singled. Beaumont scored on Leach's out. Gilbert to McGann. Sebring took third on a wild pitch. Sebring was put out at the plate by Gilbert. Wagner stole second. Bransfield fanned. One run.

THIRD INNING.  
Bresnahan fanned. Sebring was under McGann's big one. Mertes took first on Wagner's fumble. But was caught Sebring singled. Beaumont scored on Leach's out. Gilbert to McGann. Sebring took third on a wild pitch. Sebring was put out at the plate by Gilbert. Wagner stole second. Bransfield fanned. One run.

FOURTH INNING.  
Smith was put out of the game by Johnson for kicking about balls and strikes and Phelps took his place. Smith continued to kick and he was ordered off the grounds. Babb fled to Beaumont. Lauder doubled to left and reached third on Curtis's poor fielding. Ritchey singled. Lauder scored. Warner fanned, and so did Ames. One run.

Bransfield drove a liner to Babb. Ritchey fanned. Lauder singled to right, but took second on Van Halten's easy fumble. Phelps out. Babb to McGann. No runs.

FIFTH INNING.  
Van Halten lined a hot one to Ritchey. Bresnahan fled to Leach. McGann out. Ritchey to Bransfield. No runs.

Continuation of game in columns 4 and 5.

## JEROME CONFERS WITH NIXON ON THE MAYORALTY

District-Attorney and the Shipbuilder Who Is Being Boomed for Mayor Go Over the Political Situation at Luncheon and Add a New Complication to the Fight.

### BITTER CLASH OVER M'CLELLAN DUE TO-NIGHT IN CITY COMMITTEE.

Boss McLaughlin Consults with His Lieutenants and Makes Plans for Hard Fight on the Congressman at the Conference to Make Up a Slate for the Convention.

A new twist was given to the perplexing Democratic Mayoralty situation this afternoon when Lewis Nixon, who is said to nourish an ambition to be the Tammany candidate, took lunch at Delmonico's downtown restaurant with District-Attorney Jerome. At the conclusion of the luncheon Mr. Jerome admitted that he had gone thoroughly over the political situation with the former leader of Tammany Hall.

"Mr. Nixon knew a lot of things that I wanted to know and I knew a lot of things that he wanted to know," explained the District-Attorney.

### CAUSED MUCH DISCUSSION.

The incident caused a great deal of discussion in Democratic circles. It is believed that Mr. Jerome was anxious to outline to Mr. Nixon a scheme by which he can secure the nomination from Tammany. Some observers think that Mr. Jerome was the bearer of an invitation to Mr. Nixon to join hands with the Fusion forces.

The District-Attorney is a great admirer of Mr. Nixon. Inasmuch as he considers the Fusion chances hopeless, it is not unlikely that he would be pleased to have a friend in the City Hall.

### CLASH TO-NIGHT CERTAIN.

A regular old-time political scrap is expected at the meeting of the City Committee at the Democratic Club this evening, when the slate for the Democratic city convention will be made up. The Brooklyn men are prepared, after a conference with Hugh McLaughlin this afternoon, at which war medicine was mixed, to go into the meeting and fight for the shelving of George B. McClellan.

The Tammany delegation is not solid for McClellan. The Evening World learned to-day. About the only man Mr. Murphy can depend upon to stand by him through any sort of argument is Daniel F. McMahon. The others, however, are open to argument with possibly one exception.

Louis Haffen and his delegation from the Bronx will line up with the Brooklyn opposition to McClellan at first, but Mr. Murphy is not bothering about them, as he believes they will swing into line when he cracks the whip. The Queens men are with Murphy for McClellan, while Richmond is said to be in sympathy with the Brooklyn protestors, but willing to vote with Murphy if they are promised some concessions.

### MAY FIGHT IN CONVENTION.

If Mr. Murphy succeeds in forcing the committee to recommend McClellan the opposition will be forced to line up for a fight in the convention. It is believed that Patrick H. McCarren and perhaps another powerful Brooklyn leader will desert Mr. McLaughlin rather than fight Tammany Hall on the convention floor. Mr. McCarren, politically and in business, is very close to Timothy D. Sullivan, and his disposition to shirk in the McLaughlin harness has been manifested before. In case the differences between the Manhattan and Brooklyn machines are not healed at the meeting to-night the convention situation is expected to shape up about like this:

There will be 653 delegates. Of these Tammany will have 356 in the Borough of Manhattan alone, and they are solid for Mr. McClellan. The Bronx delegates, under Borough President Haffen, will fall into line, although Haffen has been making loud cries for an independent Democrat for the nomination—preferably Haffen.

Borough President Cassidy, of Queens, will vote for McClellan for his delegation of 33, and Richmond's 14 will be found wherever Mr. Murphy wants to put the vote. This will leave Mr. McLaughlin with only his 220 delegates from Brooklyn behind him, and he will be unable to control all of them. Murphy controls two votes to his one.

### COLER'S NAME OUT.

It was thought up to yesterday that Hugh McLaughlin would fall in line for McClellan if Coler were offered the nomination for Comptroller, the supposition being that McLaughlin would like nothing better than to have Coler on the ticket. Mr. Murphy has been surprised to receive information that the Brooklyn organization does not want Coler re-elected. The men closest to McLaughlin do not like young Mr. Coler, and evidently he has been swayed by their desires. It is known that the nomination for Comptroller was offered to Mr. Coler by Leader Murphy personally, but it was declined because Mr. Coler said that he could not think of going after a nomination unless Mr. McLaughlin endorsed him.

The annual McLaughlin balk comes over the name of McClellan. The Brooklyn leader will not stand for the nomination of the son of "Little Mac" because of the close personal and political friendship existing between Mr. McClellan and Mr. Murphy. The suave Mr. Murphy can smile and smile, even though full of anger, so he smiles and does not show how he feels about the stand of the Brooklyn leader.

### M'LAUGHLIN'S REFERENCE TO TWEED.

In his interview in The Evening World yesterday Mr. McLaughlin made reference to "Tweed methods" and gave the inference that the role of